

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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of an Application Server  
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**Preliminary Amendment**

Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

Prior to examination of the merits, please amend the above-identified  
patent application as follows: